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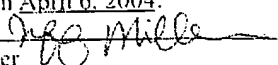
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004, applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of ONE month from April 4, 2004, up to and including May 4, 2004. The applicant will not file an amendment and/or a response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004 and will allow the above-identified application to go abandoned. However, applicant will be filing a continuing application (Atty. Docket No. INSL-110CP) claiming priority to the above-identified application before the one month extension of time expires on May 4, 2004 and while the above-identified application is still pending.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$55.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,



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